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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.**

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*Special Meeting, July 3.*

Present, fifty-two members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The resolution adopted at the last stated meeting of the Society, directing a special meeting to be called for this evening, was read.

The object of the present meeting was stated to be the consideration of the motion offered at last meeting by Prof. Frazer, to repeal the resolutions adopted on the 29th of May last, authorizing the purchase of the Spring Garden Hall, provided such purchase can be made on terms advantageous to the Society.

The subject having been considered and debated, the question on the motion to repeal the resolutions was taken by *yeas* and *nays*; the yeas being 26, and the nays 26: so the motion to repeal was not agreed to.

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*Stated Meeting, July 17.*

Present, seven members.

Judge KANE, President, in the Chair.

A letter was read from Tobias Wagner, dated Geneva, June 11, 1857, in relation to astronomical observations recently made at Rome by P. A. Secchi, and also announcing a donation for the library.